# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:447
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2007
NARCOTIC CRIMES
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) the total number of cases registered by Narcotics Control Bureau during each of last three years till date, State/Union Territory-wise;

(b) whether Kota and Chittorgarh in Rajasthan State are leading producer of opium and have become a hub of illegal drug trade;

(c) if so, whether the Government is considering to shift the Narcotic Bureau at Kota or Chittorgarh from Jodhpur;

(d) if so, the time by when it is likely to be implemented;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to check drug related crimes?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a): The total number of cases registered by Narcotics Control Bureau during each of last three years, State/Union Territory wise, are at Annexure-I.

(b): Along with Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan is one of the three States where licit opium is grown under the supervision of Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN). There are some inputs to suggest that in Kota and Chittorgarh in Rajasthan, some illegal trade of opium takes place.

(c) to (e): Apart from the Narcotics Control Bureau, there are various law enforcement agencies, viz., State Police, Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN), Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Customs & Central Excise, State Excise, etc., which are also empowered under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985 for enforcement of its provisions and most of these agencies have their offices in Kota and Chittorgarh. Location of NCB Unit in Jodhpur is helpful in controlling transborder drug trafficking. Keeping in view these factors, there is no proposal to shift Jodhpur Zonal Unit of Narcotics Control Bureau to Kota or Chittorgarh.

(f): The steps taken by the Government to check drug related crimes are given at Annexure-II

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 447 FOR ANSWER ON 20.11.2007

| State/Union Territory | 2005 | 2006 (provision) | 2007 (Up to October) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chandigarh | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Delhi | 24 | 69 | 29 |
| Gujarat | 2 | 5 | 1 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Himachal Pradesh | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Kerala | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Maharashtra | 19 | 22 | 19 |
| Manipur | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| Punjab | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| Rajasthan | 0 | 10 | 2 |
| Tamil Nadu | 25 | 21 | 15 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 5 | 14 | 6 |
| West Bengal | 11 | 19 | 12 |

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (F) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 447 FOR ANSWER ON 20.11.2007

(i) Strict Surveillance and enforcement at import and export points, land borders, airports, foreign post offices etc.

(ii) Intensive preventive and interdiction efforts along known drug routes.

(iii) Improved coordination between the various drug law enforcement agencies in order to impart greater cohesion to interdiction.

(iv) Strengthening of international liaison to improve the collection, analysis and dissemination of operational intelligence.

(v) Increased international cooperation for exchange of information and investigative assistance in administering control over the movement of precursor chemicals.

(vi) Building of an electronic data base of offenders.

(vii) Implementing a scheme of monetary rewards for information leading to seizures of Narcotics drugs to informants and officers.

(viii) Financial assistance being provided to eligible State for strengthening their narcotic units.